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BY "PERK"

VERSE 'N' WERSE

The Power to Think

"There would be more thoughts thought,
Than one would think it possible to think,
If all the people who think they think
Only knew how to think."
—Anon.

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"Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have." — Edward Everett Hale.

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We printed an item in this column a while back about a German doctor who says he can produce a drug or serum that would entirely abolish the habit of sleeping. We suggested a new baby in the home may sometimes accomplish the same results. A preacher friend opines, however, that if we abolish sleep we destroy the only few hours that a man lives above reproach.

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This classified ad is reported to have appeared recently in a daily paper: "Owner of 1940 Ford would like to correspond with a widow who owns some good tires. Object matrimony. Send pictures of tires."

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The major menaces on the highways, according to a popular magazine, are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing and indiscriminate spooning. To put it briefly, hic, hike, hug.

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A Public Utility of

"Pahson, hucome you-all's takin' up a collection when yo' don' just tol' us salvation am free?"

"Salvation am free, Brother, just like the water yo' drinks, but when we pipes it to yo' you-all has to pay fo' de pipin'."

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A friend in speaking of our monkey poem in last week's column, says that after years of profound study he still doesn't know whether man sprang from monkey, but he says he does know that the average woman will spring from a mouse.

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Will Rogers once said that the one main objection he had to the theory that man sprang from the monkey was that he didn't sprang far enough.

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[illegible] you can't borrow it.

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And speaking of money there is nothing else as certain in the world as this: When you start in saving money for one thing you are going to spend it for something else.

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"Young blood and old brains" are said to be a good combination. The only trouble is to get either one of them to have any use for the other.

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When the bride promises to love, honor and obey, the groom might just as well set himself to make plenty of allowances for mental reservations.

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Before one tries to impress others with the idea that his is the correct and only religion, he should first stop and ponder the fact that there are some 200,000 sects in the world and their members are just as honest, sincere and probably just as smart as he is.

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We heard some fellows talking the other day about setting our clocks back again. People are always talking about saving time; it just can't be done. You always spend all you have in one way or another.

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After all life is just one wish after another that you had done something else.

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Doc Hull says one of the reasons it is so much harder for men to hide their ages than it is for their wives is because it is so difficult to dye a bald spot.

Wise Co. Teachers Association Meets Aat Bridgeport

The Wise County Teachers Association met at Bridgeport, Wednesday evening, March 8. The meeting was presided over by W. F. Barker, president and superintendent of schools at Alvord.

Approximately eighty teachers and guests attended. This was one of the largest numbers in attendance during the year. Among the guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gettys, Miss Sue Mann, District Deputy State Superintendent; V. E. Baldridge, president of the county school board, and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Bridgeport public schools.

A lovely banquet was served by the Homemaking Club of the Bridgeport High School. Miss Irma Frances Kaker furnished music for the occasion. Superintendent Buck and his faculty acquitted themselves creditably by the courteous and efficient manner in which the meeting was conducted.

Miss Isabel Hunt of Decatur, introduced the speaker, Dr. E. M. Gettys, dean of Decatur Baptist College, who proceeded to conduct a round table discussion and poll on 11 of the important topics connected with world affairs of today. Dr. Gettys used the socratic method by means of which he soon convinced the audience that he was a master of the Social Studies, current events, and modern ideology. He based his discussion on the theory, "That where there is no expression there is no impression."

The eleven topics discussed and voted upon are as follows:

1. Russia's terms to Finland.
2. The treatment of Poland.
3. The Jewish problem.
4. The recent creation of twenty Russian states.
5. Which will be the more generally accepted concept after the war—the Socialistic or the Democratic?
6. Are we justified in the bombing of Berlin?
7. The recent conflict between Congress and the President.
8. Should President Roosevelt be re-elected?
9. Whitcher are we drifting in the United States?
10. Has Democracy outlived its usefulness?
11. The establishment of an Association of Nations at the end of the war.

Dr. Gettys did not undertake to answer all these questions [illegible]

—Help Red Cross—

Fundamentalist Baptist Church

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All who have recently lost loved ones are invited to hear this message Sunday night.

There will be a new Bible study in the church beginning Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Pastor will teach the adults in the church auditorium. Mrs. Vess will teach the young people. Mrs. Ohmer Young will have the junior boys and girls. The lesson for next Sunday evening will be the 1st and 2nd Psalms.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Our motto—A Going Church for a Coming Lord.

REV. LOYS VESS, Pastor.

THE SOWERS

General Plans Completed For Baptist Summer Revival

The First Baptist church of Decatur has completed general plans for their summer evangelistic campaign, including date for the meeting and engaging helpers for these special services. The time agreed upon for the meeting is June 25 to July 9. Rev. McKinley Norman, one of the state evangelists employed by the Baptist State Convention, has accepted an invitation to do the preaching, and Rev. Lawson Hatfield has been engaged to lead the singing.

Rev. Norman is a graduate of Decatur College, Baylor University and the Southwestern Seminary. He has served as pastor at Quanah; First Church, Waxahachie, and Tucumcari, N. M. For a number of years he was an evangelist under the Home Mission Board and for the past four years has been employed as an evangelist by the Baptist State Convention. During these years there have been an average of 550 additions per year to the churches in which he has held meetings, and an average of 300 baptisms.

Bro. Hatfield led the singing in our meeting last year and is well known and loved by the church.

The purpose of this proposed meeting is to bring new spiritual life to the Christians of the community, and win new recruits to the army of the Lord. The entire citizenship is invited to cooperate in this special campaign.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

New Local Gasoline Rules

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Who Must File Declarations

The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15—single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than $2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than $100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be $500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than $3,500 of wages subject to withholding or more than $100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be $1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than $624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

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Round-Up

Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,-2?2 including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WPB announces that the ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, vests with double-breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased. . . . Restriction on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed. Photograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much shellack as they used in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22,000,000 victory gardens, 2,000,000 more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean 10,000,000 tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

Rev. Wesley B. Hite, Denton Addresses Local Lions

Rev. Wesley B. Hite, District Superintendent of the Denton District of the Methodist church, was guest speaker at Decatur Lions luncheon meeting here Wednesday. Mr. Hite used as his subject the book "On Being A Real Person," by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted clergyman. He stated that if this world is to become the kind of place that we should like to see it be, its citizens must give more thought and attention to personal responses to life. That America is lacking in its sense of responsibility is evidenced by its failure to provide as many good homes as possible. America leads the world in the number of divorces, he declared.

"Man must accept himself," the Rev. Mr. Hite stated, "and realize that there is possibly a big gap between what he should like to be and what he can be, then make the most of the situation with which he is faced. His remarks were concluded by stating that every natural emotion can be used either constructively or destructively, and by urging that men avail themselves of the help of a power that is greater than themselves.

Other item of business conducted by the Lions was the awarding, by Zone Chairman, F. W. Burton, of ten-year or "Old Monarch" chevrons to Lions H. M. Buttrill and H. H. Heathington in recognition of their having completed ten years of service as Lions.

—Help Red Cross—

Hon. Ed Gossett Asks Re-election to Congress, 13th Dist.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Ed Gossett, Congressman from this district, requesting us to place his announcement in our political announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself.

He states that his formal announcement and statement will be in our hands within a few weeks. Congress has been in continuous session and probably will be for the war's duration, and Mr. Gossett is on several committees which require all his time. We are sure the voters will appreciate his postion and give him and his work full consideration.

Watch for his statement several weeks hence in which he will give his constituants a full account of his stewardship, and rest assured Congressman Gossett is on the job.

—Help Red Cross—

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away At Bridgeport

The last rites for Harry Hardy, one of the best known pioneer citizens of Bridgeport, were held at the First Baptist church in Bridgeport, Friday, March 10, at 3 p.m., by Rev. C. E. Roark, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the First Methodist church, after which his tired body was laid to rest in the Eastside cemetery beside his faithful companion, who preceded him in death August 7, 1943. The deceased had been a citizen of Bridgeport for 52 years. He has been identified with the growth and business enterprises of the city until he retired afew years ago. He is a former Mayor of Bridgeport and also was manager of the coal mines for a number of years. He and his wife were among the charter members of the First Baptist church and were always in the front line of service for the master. He supported the institution with his means and gave his presence at every opportunity to all services and since he came back from Oklahoma City, where he spent the winter with a daughter, he was present in the Adult Sunday School class each Sunday morning when health would permit. [illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible] He was married to Iais McClary, Decatur, Texas, July 21, 1888. He moved to Bridgeport in 1892 and has lived in the city continuously since he came. Their five children were: Mrs. Lola Leonard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Joe Hardy, deceased; Roy Hardy, Sheldon, Mo.; Luke Hardy, Bridgeport; Mrs. Kathleene Martin, Coleman, Texas. He was converted about 40 years ago and was baptised into the First Baptist church of Bridgeport by its pastor, Rev. J. B. Tidwell.

—Help Red Cross—

P.-T. A. To Meet March the 21st

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Rev. Stanley Jordan will speak on "Freedom of Religion."

Marine Corporal Died During Tarawa Battle

Marine Corporal John W. Gill, 19, who had been at grips with the Japs since the first American offensive in the Solomons, died during the Tarawa invasion, according to an official notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gill at Dalhart, Texas.

A native of Decatur, where his maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard still live, Gill has been a Dalhart resident since 1928. He quit high school to enlist in September, 1941. He moved to Pacific battle zones January 1942. [illegible]

National Rural [illegible] Convention in C[illegible]

[illegible] will be represented by A. L. Duncan, manager, who will leave Saturday morning for Chicago.

—Help Red Cross—

Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Doctor L. H. Moore, one of the outstanding teachers of philosophy in Texas State College for Women at Denton, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, March 19, at 11 o'clock. He is an outstanding layman in the Methodist church; and everyone is invited to come and hear him.

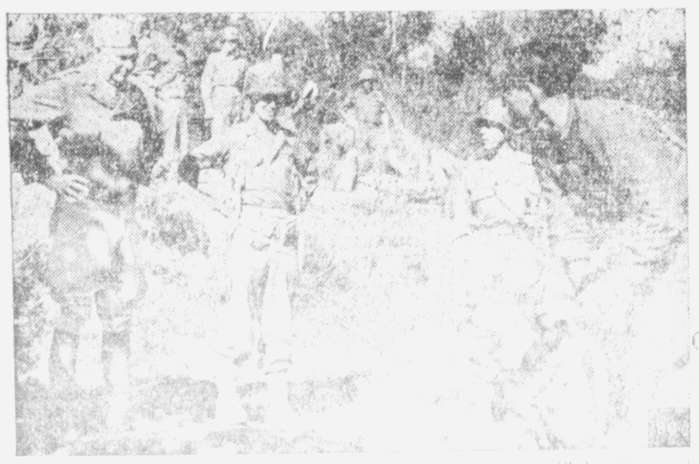
Dr. T. G. Rogers, charge lay leader, presiding.

The pastor will preach at the evening service.

A church that gives to all a welcome.

MINOR BOUNDS, Pastor.

Gen. Eisenhower "Reviews" War Dog Hero



"Chips" — famous War Dog Hero being "reviewed" by General Eisenhower — will be allowed to keep his decorations War Department officials have announced, but in the future medals will be awarded only to humans. "Chips" is the hero of dogs provided for service by Dogs for Defense. These dogs are highly trained for homefront and battle service. Major General Edmund B. Gregory, Army Quartermaster General, recently congratulated owners of dogs supplied for service, and said that advances made with dehydrated dog food have made it possible to provide energy for Army dogs without relying on foods where quantities are limited. Dehydrated food has also helped to solve the feeding problem for American pets, many of which are going into service, and are proving to be "man's best friend" on the battle fronts of the world.

Thei sight of a Model T chugging down the street of a little town the other day brought back memories of the days when that was the customary method of transportation for millions—and there came to mind a few of the countless jokes that were made up about Henry's product.

The one, for example, about the man who requested on his death bed that his Ford be buried with him "because it never got in a hole that it couldn't get out of."

And then there were two negroes who were shooting craps and one said, "Ford dem dice." The other asked, "What do you mean—Ford dese dice?" The first one replied, "Shake, rattle and roll."

Then there was one about a man who wrote Mr. Ford a letter:

"Dear sir, I read in the newspapers that recently your factory made a car in the record time of exactly four minutes." The manufacturer replied that the news item was correct. The man wrote back, "I got that car!"

Folks joked and laughed—but they purchased Model Ts by the millions.

Jottings: Editors haven't quit having birthdays—E. S. Shoaf of the Wood County Democrat recently passed his 51st milestone. His column, "Tween You and Me," is often quoted by other newspapers.

In Granbury, this observer saw the gray-head of Ashley Crockett as the grandson of David Crockett was busy —despite his more than 80 years— setting type by hand in the office of the Hood County Tablet.

Arthur Biard of San Antonio has a favorite saying, "Any fool can criticise, condemn and complain—and most fools do."

Headlee's service station in Denton has two negro attendants who have the same name; James W. Williams. To tell them apart, one is called, "No. 1" and the other "No. 2."

Seeing oranges piled high in grocery store windows is a sight that brings to mind boyhood days when an orange in a stocking on Christmas morning was a real event. Nothing could more graphically show what improved marketing, improved transportation—in short, private enterprise has accomplished than this marvelous change in the span of 40 years.

—Help Red Cross—

Wise County Boy Graduates From Gunnery School

CAMP ELLOITT, SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Pvt. Thomas Curtis Faith, USMC, son of Elmer and Mattie Faith, Decatur, Texas, has been graduated from the Mortar Gunnery School at the Training Center here with a rating of high expert.

This qualification, better than a 96 per cent perfect score, entitles him to a gunner's post and an opportunity to shoot at the splendid record other Marine motar gunners have already established in the South Pacific.

The mortar has been found to be a valuable weapon in jungle terrain and has, in many instances, replaced the more cumbersome field artillery pieces which may hamper fast moving jungle fighters.

Private Faith, born Feb. 27, 1915, at Alvord, Texas, was employed by the Cudahay Packing Corporation at Amarillo, Texas, before enlisting in the Marine Corps.

His wife, Nellie, and daughter, Jo Ann, reside at Sentinel, Okla.

Interesting All-Day Program of W.S.C.S.

Another banner day in the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday, March 13, when the three circles met for their regular monthly fellowship luncheon. Some fifty persons were present, 46 of whom were members of the society. Mrs. M. P. Jeffers and her circle, conducted an interesting program, which began by the singing of a hymn, led by Mrs. Myrtle Collins, with Mrs. Cleo Rann as pianist.

Mrs. Calvin McCurdy gave the devotional, using as her theme, "The Rare Gift of Real Friendship."

Climaxing her remarks by the thought that Christ, when dying, so vowed real friendship that He gave His most precious earthly possession —His mother—into the hands of one who had been His closest friend.

Mrs. E. B. Harrison gave a serious and thought provoking talk on, "Shall Our Protestant Missionaries Be Withdrawn From Latin-America."

Mrs. J. H. Cates discussed the building of a church by the W. S. C. S., stressing the part that churches must be built upon the Bible and prayer, for a sure foundation.

Miss Jennie Hambright gave a Bible quiz, which proved both enlightening and interesting.

At the noon hour the prayer of thanks was given by the pastor, Rev. Minor Bounds, and the afternoon benediction by Mrs. Minor Bounds.

Mrs. Hoyt Talley, acting as treasurer, received membership dues for the next quarter's work. Next meeting at the church, March 20.

—Help Red Cross—

Card of Thanks

We are unable to see and tell each and every one who visited us, sent flowers, and did many other kind deeds, expressed sympathy and comforted us in our days of illness and passing of our dear husband and brother, but we trust you get our heart felt message and unexpressable appreciation for the many things you have done for us, through this and other great sorrows during the years gone by.

Mrs. Alma Wilson, Burl, James, and Babe Wilson.

Mrs. C. E. Holt and Mrs. Ben Moore.

—Help Red Cross—

TALENT SHOW

The Decatur High School volleyball girls are presenting a county-wide Talent Show in the Decatur High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 21, 1944. For each number that is on the program, there will be an entrance fee of 25 cents. Prizes will be given for the three best numbers selected by the judges. Everyone is invited to enter. Between numbers there will be an auction no one can afford to miss. Admission prices to the program will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

There will be plenty of fun for everyone, so everyone come.

—Help Red Cross—

Mayor and Mrs. Russell Boyt of Denton, visited Mrs. Geo. Teper the past week.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC'

FEMALE PAIN

With Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings

If at such times *you*, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, nervous tired feelings, are a bit blue—due to functional monthly disturbances—

Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's *famous* not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

★ What You Buy With ★
WAR BONDS
Beans

So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans," or "chow."

"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or if circumstances demand our fighting men have learned to subsist on "Ration K," the concentrated food that all of them carry into battle.

With millions of men and women in the services it will require a lot of War Bond buying on our part to keep them happy.

U. S. Treasury Department

Pfc. J. A. Smith, of Camp Adir, Oregon, returned Sunday from a furlough of 17 days spent with his parents, W. M. A. Smith, on emergency furlough on account of the death of his infant son.

Capt. Ira M. Stepp and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ra Stepp.

★ What You Buy With ★
WAR BONDS
Wigwag

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps finds it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.

Like a single flag in the "Wigwag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drives successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Miss Mary Jo Finley from Dallas, visited homefolk in Decatur over the week end.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

Sgt. Geo. King of Fort Benning, Ga., is at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott from Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Sunday.

Paul Scott from Tyler was in Decatur, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Finley attended the funerals of Miss Maggie Proctor and Rev. Frank Jones of Alvord, Tuesday. Mr. Finley went up on business Monday night and his wife accompanied him home.

Try a Messenger Classified Ad. They are really result getters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector and sons, Tom and John, Jr., and family of Detroit, Mich., spent several days in Decatur visiting friends and relatives.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardened or coagulated wax (cerumen), try the Ourine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Ourine Ear Drops today at

CITY PHARMACY

Special as Long as They Last

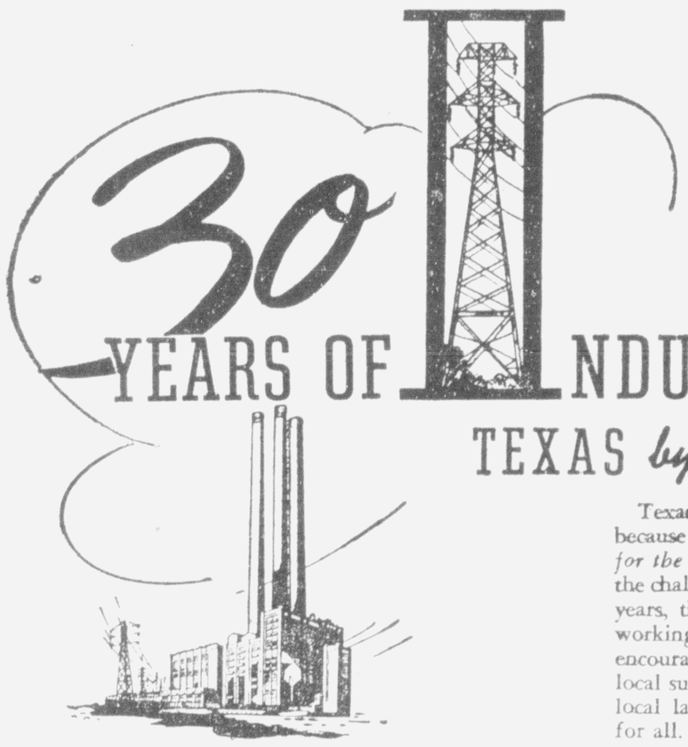
Day-old White Leghorn Baby Cockerels ..... 4c each
Two weeks White Legheorn Baby Cockerels ..... 10c each

We have some 5,000 Started Pullets, most any age, priced very low considering the quality you always find at our farm. You will have to see the parent stock of these chicks to appreciate them. They are the Hanson strain, 300-egg pedigree, extra large Leghorns. Come see for yourself. Bring your eggs to set; we set every Wednesday; price $2.25 per tray of 102 eggs; been producing good Leghorns for 27 years. When better chicks are produced Mosley will produce them. Good Reds 12c. These prices art at the Hatchery.

MOSLEY'S LEGHORN FARM

ALVORD, TEXAS

30 YEARS OF INDUSTRIALIZING TEXAS *by* TEXANS



Texas is a vital force in America's war effort *today* because of the splendid job Texans have been doing *for the past 30 years* . . . working together in meeting the challenge of industrial opportunities! During these years, the Texas Power & Light Company has been working with business, industrial and civic leaders, encouraging the location of new factories to utilize local supplies of raw materials to give employment to local labor and to provide a more balanced income for all.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION By pioneering the development of transmission-line electric service in 1912, Texas Power & Light Company, founded by Texans and manned by Texans, supplied an essential factor for industrial growth of the State. Transmission lines brought ample, dependable, low-cost electric power service to cities, towns and villages alike . . . and into the sparsely settled rural areas . . . opening wide the door of industrial opportunity for all. This Company today, through its 10,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines, serves 445 cities, towns and communities, of which 298 had no electric service prior to the arrival of the Company's lines.

Since its organization, this Company has been closely identified with practically every phase of industrial development in Texas.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY Factories to utilize Texas cotton . . . long a dream of industrial-minded Texans . . . had first consideration after World War I. The Texas Power & Light Company took the lead . . . sending its officials on tours of textile centers to gain first-hand knowledge of the problems involved in "textilizing Texas" . . . gathering data as to what Texas had to offer textile mill operators . . . using much of its advertising to stimulate local and national interest in Texas as a new textile center . . . publishing a monthly magazine, *Texas Opportunities,* to continuously set forth the outstanding advantages Texas afforded textile mill operators . . . conducting groups of New England mill owners, bankers and investors on tours of Texas cities and towns. Within a year after these activities were started, *nine new textile mills were organized in Texas!*

DAIRY INDUSTRY Then followed development of the dairy industry . . . to provide daily cash income for Texas farmers, regular employment for Texas workers, and much added value to Texas manufactured products. Again, the Texas Power & Light Company actively led, coordinating the efforts of civic leaders, county agents, and farmer groups in (1) stimulating milk production on thousands of farms to attract large milk processing plants; and (2) organizing local groups or interesting out-of-state companies in establishing and operating such plants. Within eighteen months, Texas was literally dotted with dairies, cheese factories, evaporated milk plants and other types of milk products establishments.

EAST TEXAS IRON ORE As far back as 1926, the Texas Power & Light Company compiled a report on the possibilities of East Texas iron ore. Through the years this Company continued, almost single-handedly in the face of constant discouragement, to press for the establishment of facilities to utilize these abundant iron ore deposits.

When the war emergency emphasized the need for iron and steel, this Company's long-time efforts bore fruit. The Lone Star Steel Company . . . pioneering in its field . . . was organized, and is now completing one of the largest blast furnaces in the world, at Daingerfield, Texas.

Thus, a new industry was born in Texas . . . born *today* in the nation's hour of need.

RELATED INDUSTRIES During this same period, this Company has cooperated with local Chambers of Commerce in the development of other industries, such as glass factories, cottonseed-products plants, paper mills and box factories, packing plants, egg-breaking plants, cement mills, garment factories, and scores of smaller industries. Thus, Texas has acquired a balanced industrial growth with emphasis on the utilization of farm products.

FARM AND FACTORY In cooperation with Texas County Agents, Texas A. & M. College, Texas Tech, and all other agencies working for the betterment of Texas agriculture . . . the Texas Power & Light Company has conducted countless tests and experiments for the purpose of improving the quality and adding to the sum total of Texas farm products. At the same time, the Company's engineers have constantly cooperated in developing new industrial uses of these farm products . . . bringing closer together the farm and factory.

Cottonseed products . . . sweet potato culture and processing . . . dehydration . . . frozen foods . . . poultry raising and livestock breeding . . . the care and handling of dairy products are among the notable fields in which these efforts have been singularly beneficial.

Ready for Tomorrow

This Company, continuing its leadership, is planning for the industrial expansion which must follow the war . . . is ready to go strongly forward, helping with the greater industrialization of a greater Texas. Our experience gained through almost a third of a century of pioneering in industrial research; our records compiled through painstaking efforts; and our trained personnel are now, as in the past, at the service of communities large and small in the area we serve, to expedite their industrial-development programs. This Company has more than ample facilities to fully meet the expanding power requirements of this, the fastest growing industrial area in America!

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Decatur, Texas

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Salad Dressing

Quart . .	38c
Pint . . .	24c
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OLGERS COFFEE

2-lb. Size	Per lb.	29c
1-lb. Size		30c

EED POTATOES . 100 lbs. $3.25

YRUP	Gal. $1.35
lad Dressing	Pt. 23c
airy Kraft Milk	Large 9c
ABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 2-lb. Can	19c
ETTUCE	2 Heads 15c
o. 2 Corn, New Crest	11c
o. 2½ Tomatoes	14c Can
lbs. Gold Chain Flour	$2.30

EWLEY'S FLOUR 50-lb. Sack $2.30

MEATS--Best Grade

ARMOUR STAR CURED HAMS

Half or Whole	Lb. 31c
Center Slices	Lb. 52c
End Cuts	Lb. 33c
Ham Hocks	Lb. 25c

Armour's Star Strip Bacon . Swift Premium Bacon . . **30c Lb**

ARMOUR STAR BACON, Sliced	Lb. 36c
SMOKED BACON	Lb. 23c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE Lean **LB. 25C**

PORK SHOULDER . . . Lb. 26c

PORK HAMS	Lb. 28c
FRESH SIDE PORK BACON	Lb. 18c

GRADE A BEEF ROAST

Standing Rib . . . . . Chuck . . . . . Arm . . . . . **26c lb.**

SEASONING MEAT	Lb. 15c

PURE LARD . . . 4 Lbs. 60c
NO POINTS

ARMOUR STAR SALAD OIL	Gal. $1.65
SPICED HAM	Lb. 45c
SMOKED JOWLS	Lb. 18c
ARMOUR STAR BOILED HAM,	Sliced Lb. 52c

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program and work plan veloped by the supervi- owners which sets forth r assisting landowners ded conservation work in the district. Rec- onservation practices ork plan are based on capability of the vari- erosion, and farming e district. Copies of nd work plan of the k District are avail- istrict supervisors or ation Service office

ould be impossible owner individually, ervisors have re- nce of a conserva- each conservation the district is as- nformation in his the program and receive help from

tion leaders and Denton-Wise and Districts of Wise County are:

Denton-Wise Soil Conservation District: E. F. Hornback, Midway; A. T. Fortenberry, Whites Creek; E. C. Childers, Allison; J. J. Wilson, Harts Creek; A. B. Van Meter, Blewitt; Carl Slay, SE Rhome; R. A. Pinkerton, Shiloh, and T. F. Cook, Oak Grove.

Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District: B. P. Vaught, Boonsville; S. E. Miller, Balsora; R. R. Crawford, SW Bridgeport; T. M. Coffman, Cottondale; W. H. Holmes, Valley View; George Cunnus and W. D. Phillips, New Salem; Robert L. Bennett, SW Rhome; J. H. Brammer, Aurora; W. A. Davis, Boyd; Sam Acola, Woody; Hays Crowder, Prescott; J. E. Mara and R. Z. Robinson, Chico; A. C. Baldwin, Turkey Creek; Joe A. Knight, Sand Hill, and Guy A. Collier, Crafton.

The names of these conservation leaders are given in order that all who are interested may conveniently receive information about the district program. Information may also be secured from the Soil Conservation Service office in Decatur which is located in the Bulgarel building.

Soil Conservation District Notes

Kudzu, a new plant for this area, has been planted by two district cooperators, George Cunnus and B. P. Vaught. It is an excellent soil improving and erosion resisting plant and also affords good grazing or hay crop where adapted. Plants were furnished by the district supervisors.

Hays Crowder, conservation leader of the Prescott area, recently purchased a terracing disc for his tractor, which is proving to be a good tool for building terraces in the sandy soils.

Madrid clover (bi-ennial yellow sweet) has recently been seeded by four district cooperators, Robert L. Bennett, E. F. Hornback, A. T. Fortenberry and Carl Slay on approximately 24 acres. This is a relatively new species and has proven to be well adapted to the blackland and prairie soils as a soil improving, grazing, or hay crop as evidenced by the excellent results obtained at the Denton Agricultural Experiment Station.

Farm ponds or tanks have recently been constructed on the farms of A. C. Bennett, Robert Bennett, Carl Slay, Mrs. Dora Logan and Dr. J. H. Sewell in the Rhome community by Buck Lipsie, who has large equipment including a RD 7 Tractor and seven-yard carry-all. The district supervisors and farmers appreciate the good work being done by Mr. Lipsie.

What about grass seed this spring? The district supervisors regret that they are unable to furnish the cooperations with grass seed, due to the fact that practically no seed were produced this year on account of the drouth.

(Next—"How Does the District Help the Landowners?)

—Help Red Cross—

NOTICE!

By order of the City Council a City Election was ordered to be held on the First Tuesday in April. The same being the 4th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Recorder and three Aldermen, one each for Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Tom McMurray has returned from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Tom McMurray at Camp Wolters. Pvt. McMurray has been confined to the hospital for some time from an injury in his knee and an infection in his feet. He hopes to be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT FORT WORTH

In the Matter of WILLIAM VANDER CUNNINGHAM, Bankrupt
No. 2136 in Bankruptcy

NOTICE OF FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

Office of the Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, March 13, 1944.

TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM VANDER CUNNINGHAM OF DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of March, 1944, William Vander Cunningham was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the First Meeting of Creditors of the Bankrupt will be held at my office, 405 United States Court House, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

GLEN SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Bernice Neal Circle Meets With Mrs. Hall

The Bernice Neal Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Earl Hall Monday afternoon with six members present.

The meeting was presided over by its chairman, Mrs. W. H. Finley. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. John Perkins.

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Greenwood News

...d. U. SLOAN, Cor. Greenwood, Texas

Mrs. John Fisher, who had spent the last two years here caring for her father, "Uncle Bart" Keown, left Tuesday to rejoin her husband in Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Keown have assumed her duties, looking after "Uncle Bart."

J. M. Cooper, county farm agent out at Breckenridge, was here, Wednesday, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Cooper was vocational agriculture teacher here, 1931-33.

Mrs. George Black came up from Ellis county, Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guin Fortenberry, and family. Mrs. Fortenberry and children accompanied her home, Thursday, to spend several days.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lovelace of Decatur spent Thursday here with the Greenwood ladies in the Red Cross production room. About 25 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campsey left Wednesday to visit several of their children in northwest Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Warren and Mrs. P. R. Rodgers returned home Wednesday, after visiting several days in Valley View [illegible]ington.

R. R. R. D. Warren and P. R. Rodgers were Bridgeport visitors Thursday. It is suspected that they had a big fish fry that night.

Mrs. P. F. Milligan of Houston is visiting friends in and around Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Richardson and Chief Williams made a business trip to Greenville, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keown were shopping in Fort Worth, Friday.

Charlie Dodge of Mineral Wells visited his father, E. W. Dodge, in a Decatur hospital, Saturday.

Miss Mary Jo Truitt was shopping in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Howard visited in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Lessina Ballinger spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Truitt were in Decatur, Saturday, to meet Mrs. Sanders of Beaumont. Mrs. Sanders came to visit her brother, R. D. Warren, and Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Codell, Kan., were here, Saturday and Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williamson's brother, M. Sgt. Mrs. Williamson's brother, Mech. Sgt. John T. Wilder. The Williamsons were former residents of Greenwood, but have been living elsewhere for a good many years, a large part of that time in Codell.

W. A. Twilla, Tech. Sgt. A. L. Twilla, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fuston attended the stock show in Fort Worth, Monday. The Fustons live in Turkey, Texas, but are visiting the Twillas here.

The Greenwood H. D. C. met with Mrs. Guin Fortenberry, last Wednesday. Eight members were present. The next meeting will be April 12, with Mrs. T. N. Maxwell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ballinger are visiting the Weatherbys in Gainesville.

Mrs. Ira A. Bentley and children of Fort Worth came up for the week end with the W. M. Bentleys on Bar 70 Ranch.

Mrs. Carl Porter and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, came with Mrs. Bentley and visited with her sister-Mrs. J. F. Truitt.

Deaths

Last week end was marked by two funerals in this community.

William Elvy Wilson passed from this life, Friday morning, March 10, in a Decatur hospital, following several days illness, which seemed to develop following an attack of "flu" some weeks ago.

The funeral was held in the Christian Funeral Home in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Wilson, and several brothers and sisters.

The Wilson family were long-time residents of this community.

His body was laid to rest, Sunday afternoon, in the Sycamore cemetery, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Some of the relatives attending from out of Greenwood were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wilson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Hobart, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt of Decatur. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved.

Serving Uncle Sam

Mech. Sgt. John T. Wilder, U. S. Army, who died recently in Denver, Colo., was given a military funeral and burial in the Greenwood cemetery, Sunday.

Sgt. Wilder had seen 25 years of service in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Soldiers from Camp Howze, near Gainesville, and members of the Decatur Home Guard were in attendance.

Capt. Ballard Powell Durham is now stationed somewhere in England.

Aviation Sgt. Ralph H. Durham is attending special training school at Stamford, Texas. He hopes to be moved closer to home when he finishes school.

Mrs. Temple Mahaney has had a long looked for letter from her brother, Sgt. Royce Floyd, of the U. S. M. C. He is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. J. W. Floyd is stationed in the Pacific and is also in the Marines.

Lt. J. M. Matthews called his mother from San Francisco, Calif., and talked to all of the family that was gathered there. He is looking forward to a furlough in the near future.

Sgt. Jack Knox of the U. S. A. A. F., stationed in Arizona, is home on a furlough.

Cpl. Orin (Ras) Fortenberry says the social life in New Guinea is somewhat slim.

Pfc. Hubert Schertz has been home on a week-end pass from San Marcas, Texas.

Pfc. James William Gage is looking forward to a furlough in a few weeks. He is attending a special training school in Florida.

Pfc. Lois Fellers has just moved to Swannanoa, N. C., and is enjoying seeing the mountains, but hasn't had the opportunity to climb any of them yet.

Staff Sgt. Arthur Campbell is stationed at Stoney Field, S. C. He is Mess Sergeant.

Pvt. Willis Eldredge Montgomery, U. S. Army, Louisville, Ky., was here, last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Tech. Sgt. Alfred Lloyd Twilla came home, last week, on furlough.

Lt. Young T. Sloan, meteorologist, somewhere in the southwest Pacific region, writes that he is looking forward to a 15-day furlough. This will be his first furlough in more than two and one-half years of service. He is highly pleased to again be with the U. S. Army, after nine months with the R. A. A. F. in Australia.

Winifred Burchard, who has seen about 13 or 14 years in the U. S. Navy, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burchard, in the Rush Creek neighborhood.

Junior Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Spain

The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday, March 14, at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. Z. Spain, with Mrs. W. T. Hill, Jr., as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Betty Culp, and the business portion of the program included the election of officers for the 1944-1945 [illegible]

The following officers were electe[illegible] President, Miss Ava White; fi[illegible] vice-president, Mrs. A. Warre[illegible] second vice-president, Mrs. Gord[illegible] Roberts; secretary, Mrs. Roy Drive[illegible] treasurer, Miss Glen LaRay Riege[illegible] corresponding secretary, Miss Dul[illegible] Haggard; parliamentarian, Mrs. B[illegible] ford Walker; critic, Miss Betty Cu[illegible] reporter, Mrs. Paul Landes, and t[illegible] sponsor, Mrs. W. C. Milligan.

After the election of officers t[illegible] program was turned over to Mrs. [illegible] A. Cates, who instructed the club [illegible] sewing labels on about 90 pairs [illegible] curtains for the Red Cross.

Refreshment swere served to t[illegible] 20 members present. The next me[illegible] ing will be at the Owl Club hou[illegible] on March 28.

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...13th District:
...RGE MOFFETT
...GOSSETT
(Re-election)

Representative:
J. B. (JACK) PRUETT
(Re-election)

For District Judge, 43rd Judicial Dst.
JUDGE J. E. CARTER

For County Judge:
JOHN A. SIMMONS
(Re-electiion)

District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Re-election)

Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-electiion)

County Clerk:
...NK CLAY
(Re-election)
... SLIMP

...riff:
H. M. BRANCH
(Re-election)
B. A. (BERT) ROSENBURG

County Treasurer:
TOMMIE O'HARA
...R. (ARCH) MORRIS

Commissioner, Precinct 1-6
EDGAR W. STARNES
THURMAN COOK
(Re-e' ction)
...MOORE

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OBITUARIES

JOHN HENRY McGAUGHY

John Henry McGoughy was born in Red River County, Texas, June 27, 1874, and came to Wise County with his parents in 1908 and bought a farm in the Pleasant Grove comtime. Mr. McGaughy's parents munity, which has been known as the McGaughy homestead since that passed on several years ago, and he and his wife made the old homestead their home, where they lived at the time of his death.

He departed this life in a Decatur hospital Friday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He was married to Miss Ora Mitchell of Decatur, November 21, 1914, no children were born to this union. Mr. McGaughy was converted and joined the Methodist church in Red River County when he was a small boy and after moving to Wise County he moved his membership to the Sand Hill Methodist church, where he was a member at the time of his death. He and his good wife, have been faithful, active members of the Sand Hill church since their marriage and he was an honest, honorable Christian gentleman, a good neighbor and friend to all who came in contact with him.

Funeral services were held at the San Hill church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by pastor, Rev. W. J. Williamson, and former pastor, Rev. E. F. Lancaster, and Dr. J. L. Ward. Interment was made in Sand Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora McGaughy, one brother, Sam McGaughy of Spur, Texas two sisters, Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Steenbergen, of Lubbock, and many nephews and nieces.

Active pallbearers were six of his nephews, John, Howard, Ballard, and Wilbur Steenbergen, Joe A. and Robert McGaughy.

Flower girls were: June Belew, Irmalee Wall, Eva Joe Gregg, Guinneth Thompson, Kathleen Belew, Betty Lou Steenbergen and Sandra Belew.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hale Belew, John Price, Joe Cates, Thad Belew, H. C. Avant, B. Terry, Woody Wall, Nolan Gregg, Ottis Evan Wallace Gregg, Cecil Collins, Guinn Thompson, Edd Young, J. A. Parr, Hub Collins, Ocie Lasater, Glenn Cates, Jess Taylor, Cliff North, Herman Stone, Pat Dick, J. A. Simmons and Dr. T. G. Rogers, John Cartwright, J. J. Rieger, Bill Perrin and John Gentry.

ELVY WILSON

Elvy Wilson, eldest son of the late Marion Wilson and Mrs. Georgia Wilson, who were pioneer citizens of the Sycamore community, passed away in a Decatur hospital Friday, March 10, at 10 a.m.

Elvy was born in Wise County in the Sycamore community August 18, 1887 and has lived in that community all his life. He was married to Miss Alma Dobson of Greenwood, Texas, February 4, 1908. No children were born to this union.

Elvy, as he was well and widely known in the livestock industry, was an honest, honorable, industrious citizen and in his buying, selling and trading in the livestock business, made many friends in Wise and other counties.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Dobson Wilson, three brothers, Burl Wilson of Oklahoma City; James Wilson and Babe Wilson of Greenwood, and Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Holt and Mrs. Ben Moore of Decatur.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Funeral Chapel Sunday, March 12, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bell of Decatur. Interment was made in Sycamore cemetery.

Pallbearers were Malcolm Branch, George Young, J. W. Brady, L. C. Slimp, Frank Covington, Wib. S. Rutherford and Charlie Rhine.

SGT. JOHN T. WILDER

Sgt. John T. Wilder, died in Fitzsimmons general hospital in Denver, Colo., Thursday, March 9, following many weeks' illness.

He developed pneumonia in a fox hole on Battan in 1942 and was evacuated to Australia before Bataan fell and recovered but later developed bronchial carcinoma and was sent to a hospital in San Francisco, then to San Antonio, Texas, and later to Denver, where he passed away.

He had been in services of the U. S. Army since World War one, and was a true honorable American soldier and gave his life for his country. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Greenwood in early life.

The body was brought to Decatur via. Denver train, in a flag draped casket Sunday morning and military funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Greenwood Baptist church and Greenwood cemetery at 3 o'clock. Rev. Jess Hunt, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist church, conducted the religious services.

Pallbearers were eight Decatur members of the Home Guard, Sgts. Max Weaver, Jr., and Curren New, Jr., Billie Grubbs, Jack Woodruff, Warren Hunt, Billie Clifton, Gene Durbin.

Captain Cromwell, who is a nephew of Sgt. John T. Wilder, came over from Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas and brought the firing squad and bugler. The casket flag was given to Mrs. Inex Williamson of Codell, Kansas, who is a sister of Sgt Wilder.

He is survived by four brothers and five sisters in several states.

——Help Red Cross——

Cpl. Larry C. Stokes of Sheppard Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stokes over the week end. They visited his sister, Emma Lee Stokes at Fort Worth and attended the Stock Show.

SYCAMORE

Pvt. Gerald Stephens of Camp Fannin visited his parents, over the week end.

Lewis Bradford worked in Gainesville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch of Dallas and Marie Kingsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gage was a visitor in the L. R. Gage home, over the week eend.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Wilson of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Velma Wilson of Hobart, Okla., attended the funeral of W. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Simms of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the Geo. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Settle of Greenwood visited Earl Standiver, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhine and Jack were Sycamore visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Anna McDaniel visited Joyce Wilson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alice Young visited Mrs. Nellie Young in Decatur, a few days last week.

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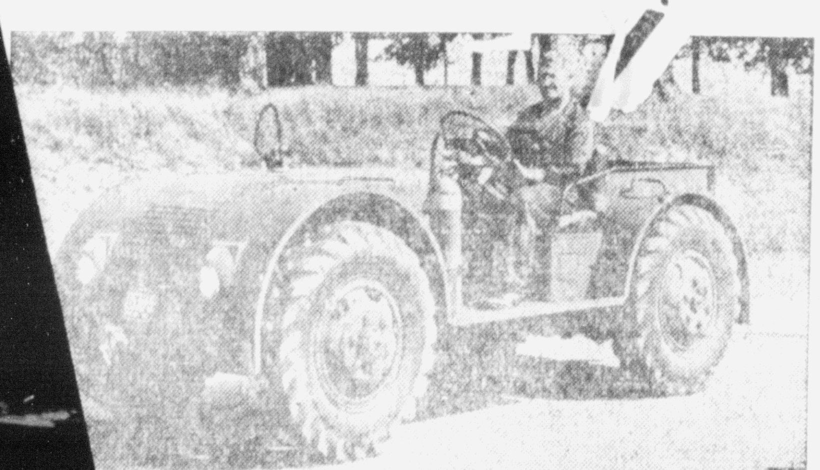

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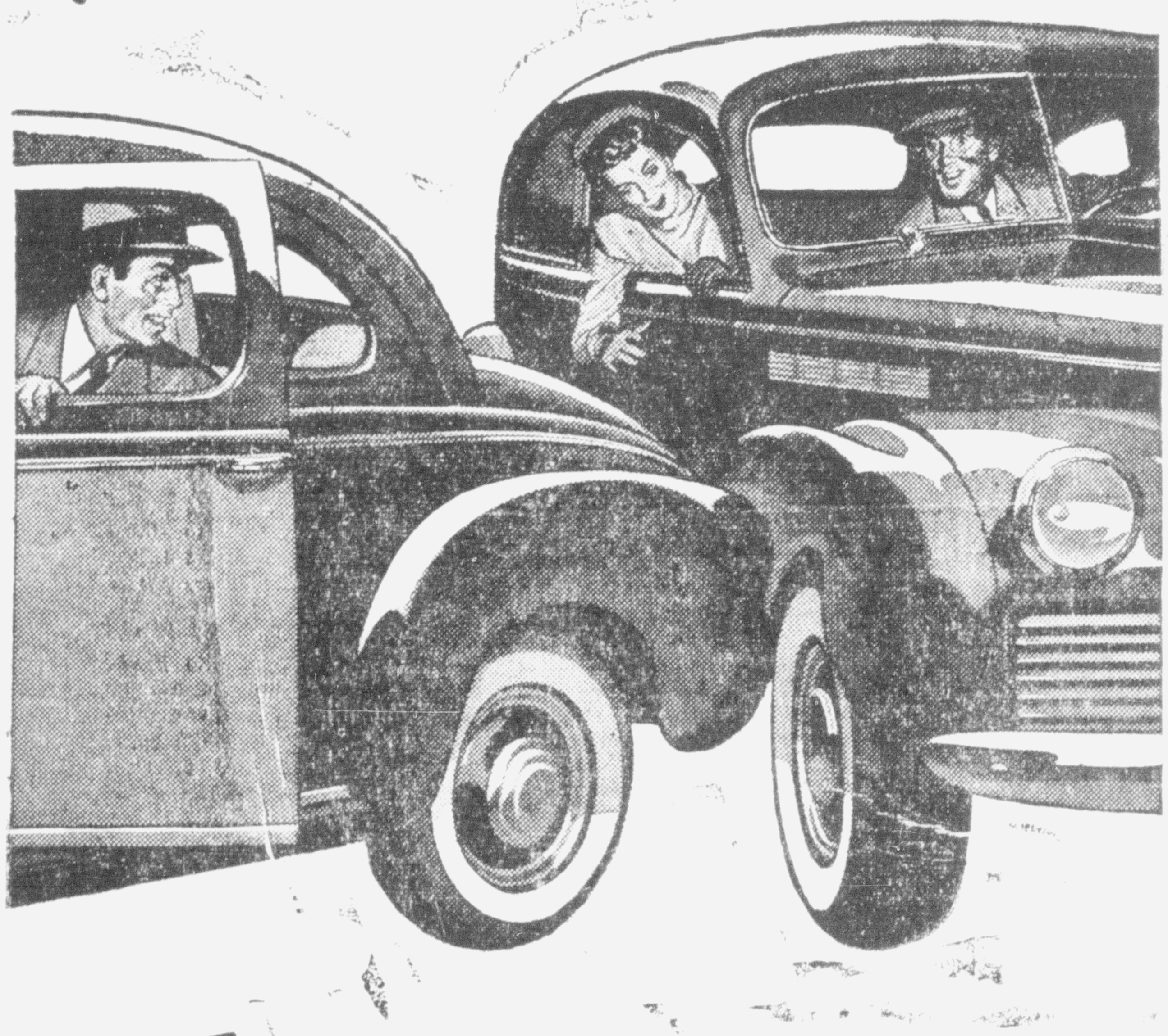

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The average cost of a quart of milk delivered to the home in the United States is 15.1 cents. The average cost of other foods needed to complete an economical diet and provide the balance of the nutrients needed daily is about 44 cents. Rising food costs together with the necessity of maintaining the best possible wartime diets are now giving added emphasis to the economy of milk.

The foods making up the meals used as a basis for this chart are as follows: Breakfast: fruit, whole-grain cereal with milk and sugar, whole-wheat toast with butter, milk, and coffee with cream and sugar. Lunch: macaroni with tomato sauce, whole-wheat bread with butter, fresh apple, oatmeal cookies and milk. Dinner: meat stew with vegetables, cole slaw, whole-wheat bread with butter and jam, coffee with cream and sugar, junket and milk.

Calling All Poultry Raisers

Preparation To Be Made Before the Chicks Arrive

Thoroughly clean the brooder house—sweep down the ceiling and walls and remove all dirt.

Thoroughly disinfect the brooder house with a good commercial disinfectant or one can of concentrated lye in 20 gallons of hot water (the nearer boiling the better) makes a good disinfectant.

If brooder house can be moved, skid at least 20 yards to clean ground.

Check the house over and close up any cracks in the walls or floor that might cause a draft.

Put the brooder in the house and operate it for two days before the chicks arrive making sure that it holds an even temperature of 95 to 98 degrees two inches from the floor at the edge of the hover.

Put litter, feed hoppers, water fountains, and grit hopper inside the wire guard in the house.

Have a fresh supply of chick starter on hand so that the chicks may be fed as soon as they arrive.

The corners of the house should be rounded off to prevent chicks from piling in the corners. Building paper, wire hardware cloth, tin or lumber may be used.

After the Chicks Arrive

Remove the chicks from the boxes and place under brooder, taking special care to avoid chilling.

Feed a good buttermilk starting mash.

Supply fresh water that has been heated enough to remove the chill.

Observe the chicks frequently the first few days to make sure that they are comfortable. (Uncomfortable chicks "cheep" constantly.)

Supply fresh starter each day.

Keep chick-sized granit grit or clean river sand and gravel in the grit hopper constantly.

The temperature should be lowered about five degrees per week until heat is no longer needed.

A dim light burning in the house all night will aid materially in preventing crowding, and it will also make it possible for the weaker chicks to eat and drink during the night.

The hardware cloth chick guard may be removed when the chicks are four days old.

The wise poultryman will visit the brooder house just at dusk each night when the chicks are going to roost. A comfortable brood of chicks will bed down in a circle around the brooder stove. This circle will become wider and more removed from the brooder stove as the chicks grow. ... [illegible]

Kidneys Must Work Well—

For You To Feel Well

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DOAN'S PILLS

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Wanda Ruth Hobson and Mrs. Travis Wilhite of Fort Worth visited in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ivans of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Roberts, over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Cross has returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick were Fort Worth visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Fullingim has returned from a visit with her husband at Oakland, Calif.

Miss Edna Mae Arnette has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Milligan at Kaufman, Texas.

Mrs. Irvin McCarter of Vernon visited Mrs. Minnie McCarter, over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and Miss Naomi Allen of Dallas and Alvin Allen of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gil- ... Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar McDaniel and son of Coleman, Texas, were Decatur visitors, over the week end. Mr. McDaniel is F. S. A. supervisor of Coleman county.

Miss Reta Jo Stevenson of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Jess Stevenson, who underwent a major operation in a local hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Fullingim has returned from a visit with her brother, Grady Ward, and family at Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Leon Parish and sons of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parish, over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Proctor underwent a tonsilectomy in a local hospital, Sunday.

Gene Davenport of Texas A. & M. college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Davenport, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rosco of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Zina Fox, the past week.

M. D. Hilley of Throckmorton was a Decatur visitor, Sunday. Mrs. Hilley and son, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson, for several days, returned home with him.

A. E. Clark of Pauls Valley, Okla., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Clark and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Texarkana are visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Teper and daughters, Marilyn and Jacquelyn, visited Major and Mrs. Russell Boyt at Denton, Sunday.

Miss Hallie Farmer of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tailey, over the week end.

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... Beaton of Nocona visited ... Mr. and Mrs. Ira ... over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bloodworth of Abilene are visiting Miss Lela Mann.

Miss Cleo Patton of Plainview, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufl Wilson of Oklahoma City, Miss Velma Wilson of Hobert, Okla., Roy Dobson of San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. Lola Lewis of Snyder, Texas, attended the funeral of William Elvy Wilson at Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy of Spur, Texas, spent last week in Decatur with relatives.

Decatur Baptist College News

By Dorothy L. Raines

New Term

The spring term of the college began Wednesday, March 8. Everyone was busy registering and getting his schedules arranged for the remainder of the year. It is hoped that this term will be as beneficial and enjoyable, if not more so, than the past two terms have been.

With the change in terms and seasons came a change in sports. During the winter months volley ball has been played by the boys and girls, but now outdoor games are stepping ahead, such as tennis and baseball. A ping-pong table affords another source of recreation.

Y. W. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A., last Thursday night, was held in the home of Mrs. R. H. Watkins. At this meeting the life of Jose S. Flores was studied. He was brought up to be a Catholic priest but changed his belief to that of the Baptist and is now a great missionary working with a group of 25,000 Mexicans. After the program Mrs. Watkins served refreshments.

Polly Pals

Miss Mary Cowan, registrar and assistant dean at Neel Hall, suggested that the girls in the dormitory have a Polly Pal organization. This is a very secret organization as each girl is to do something for her Polly Pal without her Pal or anyone else knowing who she is. This is helpful in teaching one to be kind and thoughtful of others.

Personals

Miss Martha Sue ... mother, Mrs. ... during the week e...

Mr. and Mrs. ... visiting in Stree... week end.

Miss Betty Jo ... week end in San ...

Rev. and Mrs. ... were in Kamay Tuesda... where he spoke at a b... banquet in the interest of the ...dowment campaign.

W. D. Williaims, Jr., was a g... of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W... Williams, during the week en... Corsicana.

Mrs. Bill McGee and daug... Billye Ann and Mrs. Ronald Ma... visited their husbands, who are ...tioned at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Mart, T... is visiting Mr. and Mrs. We... Rogers.

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